



DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge

November 2015

Fall Migration Program Series

Saturdays at 10:00 am and Sundays at 1:00 pm



Join refuge staff for the fall migration program series.
Each program stands on its own, so feel free to attend one or all!

When: Saturday, November 7, 14, 21, and 28 at 10:00 am
Sunday, November 8, 15, and 22 at 1:00 pm

Where: Meet at DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center

Who: Contact DeSoto Visitor Services at (712) 388-4800

November 7 & 8 – Birding Basics

Learn the basics of bird identification during this interactive program. Use binoculars, field guides, and simple techniques for identifying birds in the wild. Then, head out onto the refuge with a ranger to test your skills.

November 14 & 15 – Advanced Birding

Review the basics of bird identification, learn the role that refuges play during bird migration, where to look for birds, how to get involved in citizen science projects, and more. Afterwards we will head out onto the refuge with binoculars and field guides to look for and identify waterfowl and other migratory birds.

November 21 & 22 – Wetland Basics and Duck Math

What makes DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge an ideal stopover for migratory birds? Join a refuge ranger to learn about wetland habitat management and how the food provided by wetland habitats benefit migratory birds.

November 28 – Wetland Food Cycles

Explore the complex webs of life of the refuge wetlands. Make connections between the water, plants, and wildlife that use the wetlands for part of all of their life cycle. Head out on the refuge and view some migratory birds on the wetlands of DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge.

The mission of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is working with others to conserve, protect and enhance fish, wildlife, plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people.